

WEATHER—Fair tonight, colder in east and south portions. Tuesday increasing cloudiness, with rapidly rising temperature. Maximum temperature today, 19, at 1 p. m.; minimum, 11, at 4 a. m.

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FOUR FREEZE TO DEATH

BULLET HAIL FAILS TO STOP SPEEDING AUTOISTS

Pair is Held up by Interurban Car at Crossing

OFFICER IN WILD CHASE

One Fined for Reckless Driving—One Escapes

R. P. Still, 24, of 322 W. Kibby st., was fined \$25 Monday morning in criminal court when he pleaded guilty to a charge of fast and reckless driving.

Still was arrested Sunday afternoon by Officer William Keller after a chase of nearly six miles, in which flying bullets figured prominently and ended in a collision with an interurban car.

Keller was riding in an auto toward Lima on the West-st road, with his wife and family, when overtaken by Still. According to Keller, Still was driving from one side of the road to the other. When he attempted to pass Keller, he nearly forced Keller into the ditch. The officer called for him to stop, but Still did not respond.

The two cars raced into Lima until they reached McKibben-st, where they turned west to Metcalf-st, then south on Metcalf-st to Brice-av, and then west to Charles-st. While they were racing out Brice-av, Keller fired four shots into the rear of Still's machine.

BULLETS HIT CAR
The bullets were buried in the body of the car. Still turned south on Charles-st, driving till he came to North-st. He followed this street out into the country until he came to the second crossroad on the Allentown-rd. Here the two cars turned north, Keller still firing into the rear of the fleeing machine.

When they approached the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert & Lima interurban railway crossing, a car which had stopped to discharge passengers, blocked the road.

Still crashed headlong into the interurban car, damaging the front of his machine.

A companion with Still jumped out of the car and ran down the tracks, Keller firing at him as he ran, and escaped.

Still was placed under arrest and charged with fast and reckless driving.

Police claim they found a small amount of liquor in the car.

ALLIED PROPOSAL REFUSED BY U. S.

Answer as to American Occupation Bill is Delivered

PARIS — (Associated Press) — A refusal by the United States to accept reduction of its bill for the expenses of the American Army of Occupation by the value of the German ships seized in American ports was presented today to the allied representatives in conference here on the reimbursement question by Eliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury.

Reimbursement of the \$255,000,000 expense in twelve annual installments out of possible German reparations payments, which the allies proposed as acceptance in principle, it was stated, but Mr. Wadsworth made it plain the American view was that the bill should be paid and that it was not the concern of the United States whether it was met out of German payments or otherwise.

The allied representatives in the face of this rejection of their proposal, presented last week and afterwards submitted to Washington, called a separate meeting for tomorrow at which they will try to evolve another proposition which will give Mr. Wadsworth at a full meeting of the conference Thursday.

DEAD SPOTS IN RADIO SERVICE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON — Government scientists are trying to determine the cause of "dead spots" between a number of cities in the United States, which form an almost impenetrable barrier to the direct exchange of radio messages.

"The most pronounced of these appears to be between Washington and Baltimore. To get a message to this point, less than forty miles distant, Washington senders are using Chicago and other comparatively remote cities as a relay point. The pleasure of radio concert are almost completely lost between the two cities.

Dr. J. H. Dellinger, chief of the radio division of the bureau of standards who is trying to fathom the mystery, reports that a similar difficulty exists between Pittsburgh and Cleveland, Hartford and Boston and Providence and Boston.

Shoe Soles Cost Half of Salary

BERLIN — (Associated Press) — It costs 1,000 marks to have half soles nailed on shoes in Germany now because of the extremely high price of leather.

This is about half the monthly salary of the average domestic servant. Consequently it is frequently part of the agreement with servants that shoe soles are to be supplied by their employers.

COLLINS VERDICT IS REVERSED

Perry Collins May Win Back Half of Father's Estate

TOLEDO COURT DECISION

Finding for Dorothy Collins of \$125,000 Set Aside

By a decision handed down Monday in Lucas co. probate court, Perry C. Collins may win back one-half of the estate of his father Samuel Collins, awarded to Mrs. William Bradley, formerly Dorothy Collins, of 418 S. Cole-st, by an Allen co. jury May 12, 1922.

The amount at stake is more than \$125,000, one-half the quarter million dollar estate of Samuel Collins, who died at the age of 36, in 1919.

Dorothy Collins, a great-granddaughter, brought suit shortly after the filing of the Samuel Collins will in probate court in 1919, asking that the document be set aside.

Her attorneys contended that the destruction of a codicil drawn in the private office of Elmer B. Mitchell, in the City Bank in July 1919, in which he named Dorothy as his sole beneficiary, was a crime.

The codicil was destroyed on the will. By its terms Dorothy Collins was to have one-third of the estate. The codicil was torn out of the will in the presence of Samuel Collins and Perry Collins, by Walter J. Ritchie, attorney, a few weeks after it had been drawn, according to the evidence.

After many delays trial of the case commenced in common pleas court by a jury before Judge Fred C. Becker.

Dorothy Collins, 23, and her mother, Mrs. Coleen Mitchell, wife of Elmer B. Mitchell, financier, played a prominent part in the trial.

A decision in the case was reached after two weeks, when a jury of 12 farmers and business men brought in a verdict setting aside the will, with the exception of certain legacies, and dividing the estate according to law.

Under the terms of the verdict, Dorothy Collins would receive one-half of the bulk of the estate, together with a \$5,000 legacy. Leland Collins, grandson of Samuel Collins, was awarded \$5,000 and certain other bequests were to go to persons designated by the decedent.

Perry C. Collins, now haired and on the downward plane of life, fought the case at every turn.

Immediately following the verdict, motion for new trial was entered, with a motion to set aside the verdict of the jury and find for the defendant.

A bill of exceptions was filed in common pleas court October 25, and the case carried to court of appeals on error.

Later the case was transferred to the sixth district appeals court sitting in Toledo. Hearing in this case was held on February 26.

FINDING REVERSED
Word from Judge Charles E. Chittenden, presiding judge, was received by John T. Cotner, clerk of the courts Monday, stating that the case has been reversed and remanded for new trial.

A copy of the opinion setting forth the reasons of the court will follow.

Dorothy Collins, after the conclusion of the trial last May, was married to William Bradley and is now residing in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Coleen Mitchell, mother of the plaintiff, declined to comment on the decision of the court Monday. Neither was any opinion expressed by counsel. They are waiting for the court's opinion, they said.

Court costs in the case have already mounted to nearly \$600. It is predicted that they will exceed \$1,000 before the final decision is entered.

Attorneys believe that trials in the lower courts are merely preliminary skirmishes and that the final battle will be fought before the Ohio supreme court.

AIR JOURNEY ENDS

Six American Planes Arrive at San Juan

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico — (Associated Press) — The six United States military planes arrived this morning at 10:50 o'clock, completing their flight from San Antonio, Texas.

U. S. STYLES RULE ON MAIN STREET



The three-piece suit made its debut last fall, but will reach its high tide of popularity this spring. This one of will cost has a blouse of brocade silk joining a dress under the short suit jacket.



Blouse-back coat of crepe satin combined with wool fabric. The cap influence is evident in the absence of sleeves. Openings are left for the arms.



Wrap coat of blue pique fabric joined at the hips to an upper portion of hiege wool. Note the ornament which emphasizes the side closing.



Semi tailored suit of Polart twill in the new pampas shade with heavy corded trimming on the deep pockets and open sleeves.

MOTHER LOOKS ON AS SON IS SLAIN

Young Man Shot to Death by Father at Cleveland

CLEVELAND — (Associated Press) — Martin Priver, 53, was charged with murder today, following the slaying of his son, William, 23, in the kitchen of the family home late last night, while his wife, from whom he had been separated for two weeks, looked on.

The shooting came at the end of a struggle between father and son that followed the father's sudden re-appearance at the home last night.

Mrs. Priver and her sons had believed him to be in Michigan.

Martin, Jr., 21, who with his mother and his dead brother was in the kitchen, witnessed the shooting.

"When he reappeared Sunday night I asked him what he was doing here," Martin said.

"He told me it was none of my business. His voice attracted William from upstairs. When he came down they began to argue, then clinched. Father had a gun in his hand. It was fired once. William fell, shot above the heart."

ONE KILLED, ONE WOUNDED BY BLACKHAND GANG

YOUNGSTOWN — One man was killed and another perhaps fatally wounded over Sunday in what police say was an extension of "blackhand" operations here. Peter D. Viano's body was found on an outlying street, presumably having been thrown from an automobile by the men who shot him to death. Dominick Tees is in a hospital with his throat cut as the result of a fourth attempt on his life, and physicians say he probably will die. Once before Tees proved too quick for a gunman who tried to kill him and wounded the gunman. On another occasion he was wounded five times by pistol bullets, but recovered.

HUSBAND IS SHOT WHILE BEATING WIFE, SLAYER SAYS

CLEVELAND — John Irwin, 25, was dead today with bullet wound in his right breast. Robert Mason, 15, charged with the murder, told police that the shooting followed a fight last night in which he attempted to protect Mrs. Irwin, who, he said, was being beaten by her husband.

Mason, whose wife is a relative of Mrs. Irwin, said he was passing the Irwin home when he heard Mrs. Irwin scream.

American Designers Announce Practical Models for Spring Wear as Lima Merchants Display Wonderful Creations for Milady—Authentic Style Tips

JUST as Lima merchants are bringing out their wonderful displays of latest creations in women's wear comes an authentic tip from the great American style center, the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association, which should interest every woman.

For this organization, there is this to be said: It is pre-eminently practical. Above are four models designed for this spring. Parity may still lead the world in some matters of fashion, but American styles predominate on "Main Street" the nation over.

Lima department stores, ready-to-wear stores, men's apparel stores, haberdashers, ladies' tailors, and the furniture stores opened Monday with complete stocks of the very latest in whatever they handle.

Women who have hidden away all winter in coats which covered a multitude of apparel thus will put their furs in storage, shortly and will have to get more particular about what they have on underneath.

No joint exhibit of styles will be given this spring by Lima merchants, but each retailer has worked up his own idea of display. The shopper is therefore at a big advantage, as she may see a greater range of models, designs, materials and prices. Stocks now are more complete than they have been since fall and the sacred right of the woman to "shop around" brings more satisfaction per step.

Shoes, hosiery, millinery and other accessories of the well-dressed woman are in a par with the major articles of dress.

SERVICE TO SUN GODS OF EGYPT HELD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK — In an effort to show that ancient religions prepared for and founded Christianity, Dr. William Norman Guthrie last night held a service to Amen-Ra and Aten, sun gods of ancient Egypt, in the Church of St. Marks on the Bowery.

As huge lanterns threw colored lights—green and blue, red and amber—over the kneeling congregation, Dr. Guthrie chanted the age-old prayer of adoration:

"Hail to thee, Amen-Ra, Lord of the thrones of the earth, ancient of days, lord of the ages, upstayer of things that are, foremost of the gods, lord of truth and righteousness, begotter of the gods, maker of men and beasts and herbs."

After the prayer the gospel of Osiris was read from the pulpit. This is the mythic legend of Isis and Osiris which some writers have declared to be the old tradition upon which the virgin birth is founded.

EARL OF CARNARVON (II) CAIRO, Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt — The Earl of Carnarvon, who has been supervising the excavations at the tomb of King Tutankhamun is suffering severely from blood poisoning, presumably the result of an insect bite.

HERE'S TREAT! GUEST'S POEMS DAILY IN NEWS

ALTHO The Lima News spends more money for features and news than any newspaper in its class in Ohio, in order that its big family of readers may have the best, it never overlooks an opportunity to add things really worth while, cost being a second consideration.

Today, The News is able to present again one of the greatest features obtainable. Edgar A. Guest, poet of the people, the most widely read of all American poets, will write a daily poem for this paper. Guest's work formerly appeared in The News. When it was dropped, no one connected with The News had any idea to what extent he had become a part of the lives of the thousands who read his verse each evening.

Other good poems have been printed, but nothing can take the place of Guest, who writes of the home, the kiddies, of everyday life as it is, not as an idealist would have it.

Beginning today, his daily song of home and happiness will appear in The Lima News. Just read the poem printed herewith about how the baby learned to smile. Gets you, doesn't it? It's a fair sample of the heart-gripping rhymes that flow from Eddie Guest's pen.

Scrapbooks throught the country contain more of Guest's work than of any other poet. You will be interested so much in his daily gems that you'll want to keep everyone of them. Why not start today with this poem every father and mother will appreciate?

HARDING PLANS TO CAPTURE WEST

Adopts Same Strategy as Employed by Wilson

(By HERBERT W. WALKER) WASHINGTON — (United Press) — The "winning of the West" will be the first objective of President Harding's campaign for re-election, which has been definitely started by the executive's close political associate, Attorney General Daugherty.

The president and his political advisers are understood here to have decided that to attain a Republican victory in 1924, the great bulk of the states in the middle and far west must be carried. In this respect, the president will use the same political strategy as was employed by his predecessor, Woodrow Wilson, who in 1916 nosed out Charles E. Hughes, by winning the west.

REASON FOR TOUR
Hope of swinging the west into line behind the Republican standard is the principal reason for the president's transcontinental tour this summer. He does not wish to make an extensive campaign tour following his re-nomination in June, 1924, and therefore feels he must get the record of his administration before the west this year.

A study of the results of the congressional election last November has convinced the Republican political chiefs that the party must be strong in the west if it is to succeed. Governor Al Smith's big majority in New York with Democratic gains in such states as Massachusetts, New Jersey and Maryland, make it all the more necessary to make gains in the west, these political observers believe.

These victories cannot be obtained by carrying the rock-ribbed Republican states of Pennsylvania, Illinois and New England, they declared.

In most of the eastern states, where prohibition is still an issue, the Republicans are "drier" than the Democrats and this, according to some of the G. O. P. leaders, will jeopardize their strength there, although it may react favorably westward.

In the last election the west also manifested some strange political upheavals which are indicative of its independence, but Republican leaders believe the president by his personality and his speeches can counteract these movements on his tour.

The president never has been west of the Missouri river and he is very anxious to obtain the real viewpoint of this great region.

HOW THE BABY LEARNED TO SMILE

The first few weeks she never knew The faces of the people who Came flocking round her crib by day; She looked at them in the self-same way; She treated all with cold disdain, And recognized but hunger's pain. We watched and wondered all the while Just when our babe would learn to smile.

"She is too small," the mother said, The while it stood above her bed And hoped to see those big blue eyes Light up with wonder and surprise. "The world is all so strange and new, She has not grown accustomed to This curious earth, but by and by, You'll see a twinkle in her eye."

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3 CHILDREN VICTIMS OF COLD WAVE

Entire Central Area of U. S. in Grip of Blizzard

TRAINS STALLED IN SNOW

New Low Temperature Records for March Set

CHICAGO — (Associated Press) — The entire central area of the country today was in the grasp of a bitter cold wave.

From the Rocky Mountains eastward and from the far northwest to upper Florida, with much of the territory covered by snow, temperatures ranging from sub-zero to March records were registered.

In the upper Mississippi valley and the Rocky Mountain regions train service and wire communications were demoralized.

Throughout the northwest orders were issued by railroads cancelling freight trains and certain passenger service. Trains were stalled for hours in snow drifts.

Milwaukee, Wis., was experiencing far below zero temperature today and Omaha, Neb., which experienced the worst blizzard since 1888, reported threatened milk shortages because of transportation stoppage.

Omaha's fuel supply also was a matter of concern with many of its coal yards virtually inaccessible until dug out of the snow drifts.

The blizzard was the second within a week to sweep over the middle-west.

Near Lincoln, Neb., a fast west-bound Rock Island passenger train was dug out of the snow and another train was stalled at Jensen, 58 miles east of Lincoln, as mercury dropped to seven below zero.

In Iowa the blizzard established a March storm record.

18-INCH SNOW
At Baxter, Colo., three children were frozen to death in a small shelter a quarter of a mile from their home. Near Kirtland, Colo., a man was found frozen to death. Subnormal temperatures prevailed throughout the state and many localities reported snow 15 inches in depth.

Early today the mercury in Chicago was only two degrees above zero. The low point had not been reached, weather reports said.

Train service, freight and passenger, far and from Chicago was shaken badly. Incoming trains were hours late. Rockford, Ill., for the second time within a week, was almost isolated by the storm.

Record cold weather was reported at Kansas City, Mo., with the cold wave gripping Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Weather officials said the snow that accompanied the storm in part of the region was beneficial to wheat while forecasters in Oklahoma feared great damage had been done to the peach crop.

Trains arriving at Kansas City were reported from six to fifteen hours late.

In the southwest March temperatures were shattered. Dallas recording 24 degrees above zero. Freezing temperatures were predicted for Louisiana all the way to the Gulf coast today.

FROST AT PALM BEACH FORECAST

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — Winter's final blast which has been attended by blizzards and near zero temperature in the middle west will overspread the east and tonight, but relief is promised by Wednesday.

The cold wave from the northwest will rapidly envelop the east and south tonight, the weather bureau says, with frost as far south as Palm Beach, Fla.

A storm of marked intensity is centered over northwestern New York today and moving rapidly northeastward. Another disturbance of wide extent and considerable energy is moving southeastward over the Canadian northwest. Today the severe cold wave had overpread the lake region, the great central valleys and the middle and west Gulf states.

Freezing weather was reported as far south as Galveston, Texas. At Fort Smith, Ark., the thermometer registered ten degrees above zero. Many stations in the middle west reported the lowest temperatures ever recorded so late in the season.

Weather experts predict that the readings will be higher generally as far east as the Appalachian mountains Tuesday and through the eastern and southeastern states Wednesday.

Storm warnings were ordered today south of Hattaras to Jacksonville and warnings were changed to northwest from Hattaras to Eastport.

ASSIGNED TO DETROIT
DETROIT — E. C. Yellowley, chief general prohibition agent of New York, has been assigned to Detroit to clear up the liquor situation there. It was reported here today. The report could not be confirmed at prohibition headquarters, however. James R. Davis, state director, is not in the city.

Love In Evidence Everywhere, Writer Declares

MRS. MACK IMPROVED
Condition of Mrs. John Mack, wife of Fire Chief Mack, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported as being considerably improved Monday morn-

waiting for a trolley. He saw the danger, tried to push some of the people out of the way of the car and was struck. Another policeman in the group fired at the fleeing auto-busts—what are believed to be bullet marks were found on the car the police have in their possession.

Declared Reason for Doubt as to Renomination

Walter M. DeKail, Jr., coal dealer, was made defendant in a \$1,750 suit instituted in court Monday by the Roberts-Bremmen Coal Co., of Toledo. The firm asks judgment alleging that it holds notes signed by the defendant covering fuel purchases.

A jury will hear the case. Prosecution of the action will be in the

At the last bidding, in 1921, a record was set for high interest offered when one bank submitted a bid of 6.47 per cent for part of the funds. Awards under the bids received today will be made April 2.

Natives Warned of Failure to Pay Coal Tax

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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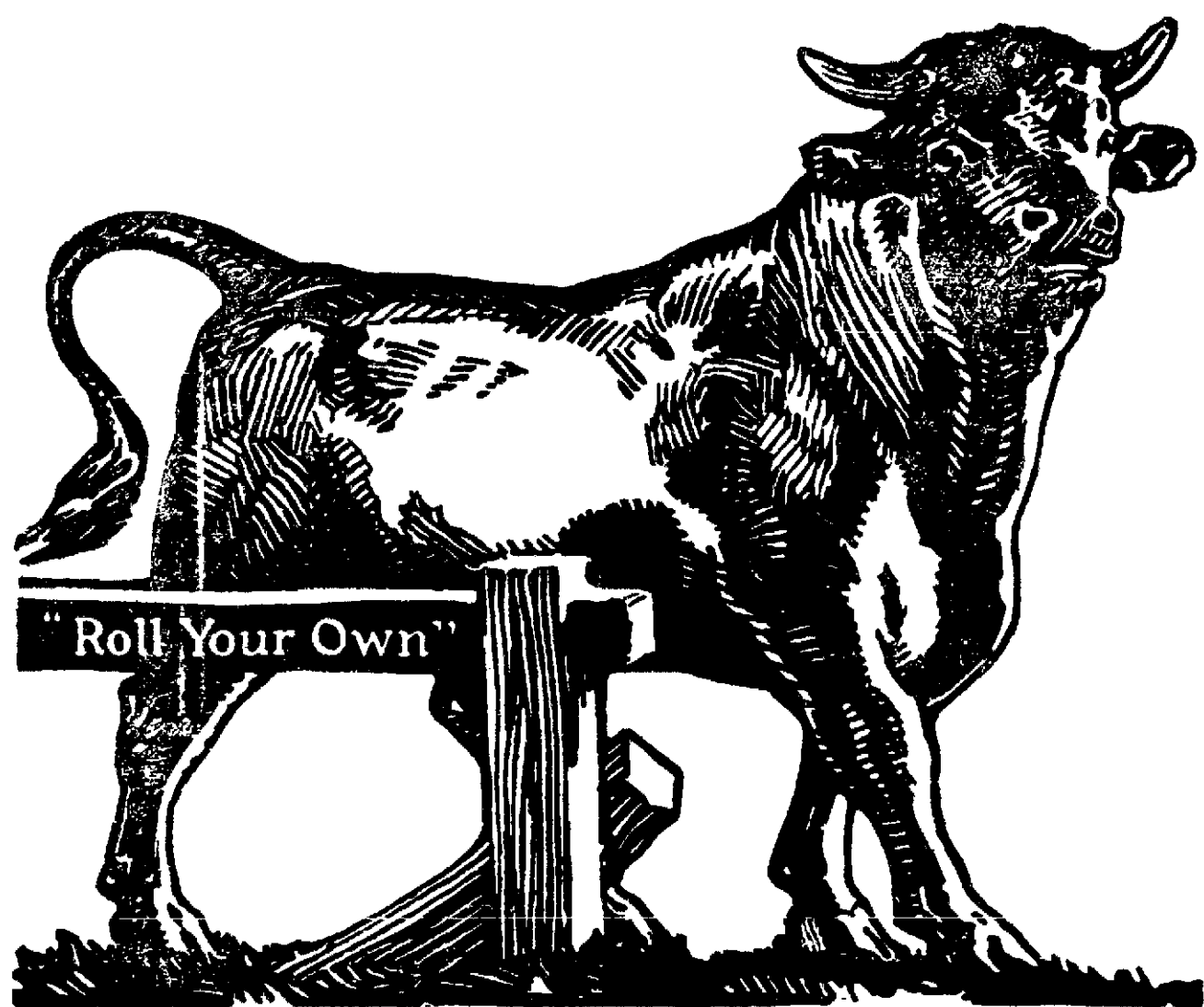
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Tragedy Invades Delphos Home

WIFE NEAR DEATH AS HOUSE BURNS

Added Misfortune Follows Loss of Infant

FATE PURSUES J. B. SHOCK

Structure Consumed Like Tinder Loss is \$700

Tragedy invaded the little home of J. B. Shock, W. Skinner-st., Delphos, Monday morning for the second time since Thursday. The three-room structure was completely destroyed by fire.

The family, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Shock and a two-year old child, were in the midst of mourning for an infant which died Thursday a short time after birth. Funeral services were conducted Saturday.

The tragedy almost assumed triplicate form when Mrs. Shock came near dying while being removed from her bed to a nearby house by neighbors. It was only thru arduous resuscitation measures that her life was saved.

The fire broke out at 6:15 a. m. A defective flue leading from the living room heating stove was the cause, firemen say. The house, owned by Joseph Liskey, was of light construction and unplastered. It burned like tinder. Neighbors were barely able to remove Mrs. Shock and most of the household furniture before flames ate thru the floor and caused the structure to topple into the basement.

The kitchen stove, a table, chairs and other articles of household furniture were destroyed. The total loss is estimated between \$600 and \$700.

Mrs. Shock was declared later in the day to be recovering from her experience. Her husband is a townman at one of the local Pennsylvania railroad crossings.

CLUES EXHAUSTED IN DELPHOS ASSAULT CASE

No further clues have developed in the assault of William J. DeCoursey, 28, employee of the Delphos Hending company who was attacked last week while returning home from work.

Chief of Police H. A. Kellies declared Monday he has requested DeCoursey to go over the details of the assault at his office as soon as he is able to walk.

DeCoursey has been confined to his home on N. Washington-st. since the attack, with severe wounds about the head. He was struck in the face and robbed of \$2, he declares.

STEERING GEAR LOCKED; TOURING CAR IS DITCHED

When the steering gear on a touring car locked while she was driving to the city for the purpose of attending church, Mrs. Otto Polman, three miles west of Delphos, had a narrow escape from serious injury, Sunday.

The car was thrown into a ditch, the right front wheel smashed, an axle broken and other damage resulted. Mrs. Polman, the sole occupant, was unhurt.

The accident occurred on the Lincoln Highway, near the western edge of the city in front of the home of J. E. Fast, about 9 a. m.

The machine shot into the ditch along the north side of the road at a sharp angle from the course in which the auto was being driven, and turned over on its side.

DELPHOS MEETING TO DISCUSS LYCEUM PLANS

Churches, lodges, clubs and other organizations will be represented at a meeting Monday at 7 p. m. at the Delphos Commercial Bank, to discuss the public lyceum course for the coming season.

Efforts will be made to enlarge a committee which has been in charge of the lyceum annually. Officers will be chosen. School Superintendent H. R. Hick has been acting as chairman and Otto Weger as secretary.

Elimination of financial deficits, which hindered the lyceum thruout the last season, is sought.

DELPHOS MAY SONGFEST APPEARS AS CERTAINTY

A May songfest proposed by the Delphos Choral society appeared as a certainty Sunday at an enthusiastic meeting at the City Hall.

Rehearsals will be conducted regularly under direction of J. A. Breesse, school musical director.

WAPAKONETA MAN DIES HERE FROM MENINGITIS

The body of Charles Wiss, 40, Wapakoneta, who died Saturday at St. Rita's hospital, was taken to his home in Wapakoneta where funeral services and burial will be held. Death was due to meningitis.

He is survived by his widow and three small children.

NEW RAIL AGENT
E. C. Breslin, special agent, succeeded W. H. Noble on relief duty Monday at the A. C. & Y. Railroad depot, Delphos. He will be stationed there until the company secures another agent to take the place of O. R. Bowsher, recently promoted.

SURGERY FOR BOY
Kenneth Laman, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laman, Delphos, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids Saturday at St. Rita's hospital, Lima.

DELPHOS SOCIETY

Regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. John's church took place Sunday afternoon.

After short instructions given by Rev. Alfred Bishop, a business meeting was held. It was decided at this meeting to organize a dramatic club. Socias will be given after Easter after the meeting and an entertainment will be furnished by the members of the dramatic club.

Miss Mary Burger is in charge of the club and any member of the sodality wishing to join can give her name to Miss Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Staup, S. Franklin-st., will open their home to the W. B. A. club girls Thursday evening. Miss Martha Staup will be hostess and a very delightful time is being planned for the members.

Mens' Gideon Band class of the United Brethren church will hold their next meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Jacob Ladd.

Hospitality of the G. G. McCoy home on W. Third-st. will be extended to the members of the Sodality club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G. G. McCoy will be hostess.

Mrs. B. L. Jauman and Mrs. T. F. Snyder left Sunday for Cleveland to attend a meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America of that city. They will return Tuesday.

Roy Taylor spent the week end in Chicago, Ill.

Frank Walsh, Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Walsh, E. Second-st.

RULING ON REBATING OF FINES DOES NOT AFFECT DELPHOS COURT FINDINGS

Rebating of fines paid under an ordinance passed in March 1921 by Delphos city council, found by C. F. Rissler, state examiner, to be irregular, will not be necessary.

Mayor J. K. Williams declared Monday that nobody has been fined the maximum or any amount over \$500 for liquor law violations.

The ordinance provides for a penalty from \$100 to \$1,000 for the first offense, \$300 to \$2,000 for the second and grand jury investigation for the third, but according to Rissler the attorney general two months previous to its passage made a finding that such violations were misdemeanors and liable only to a maximum fine of \$500.

Several were fined \$500 on liquor charges since the ordinance became effective, Williams said, but the amounts were not totally collected. Efforts will probably be made at the next meeting of council to adjust the ordinance, which was passed in the first place that the city might receive fines paid for violations under the Crabbe Act.

ACTRESS NAMED

Made Correspondent in Geraldine Farrar's Divorce Suit

NEW YORK — (Associated Press) — Lorna Ambler, an Australian actress today was named as the correspondent in the divorce suit which Geraldine Farrar is pressing against her actor husband, Lou Tellegen.

DELPHOS KIWANISANS NAME DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Dr. Dan J. Clark, president of the Delphos Kiwanis club, and Dr. P. G. Maurer, secretary of the club, were elected delegates to the annual International Kiwanis convention at Atlanta, Ga., May 28 to 31, at the regular meeting Monday noon. A. J. Laudick and J. B. Breesse were chosen as alternates.

Members of the basketball team of St. Johns high school will be guests of honor at the next meeting of the organization, which will probably be held Tuesday of next week. The speaker will be Harry Allen, of Bellefontaine, unless present plans are changed.

SIX FINED \$15 TO \$25 ON DRUNKENNESS CHARGES

Six pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk and were fined from \$15 to \$25 each, Monday morning in criminal court. One forfeited bond.

They gave their names and addresses as C. Jones, 36, Maxwell Hotel, \$15; John P. Crosby, 48, Springfield, \$25; A. E. Siferd, 24, of 904 S. Main-st., \$15; Harry Barnes, 19, of 127 Franklin-av., \$15; Fido Lipfert, 60, Miller-av., \$15; Wayne Hamilton, 21, Hamilton, \$15; William Hepburn, 34, of 760 S. Main-st., forfeited \$25 bond.

BODY OF MAN FOUND BY DAYTON WORKMEN

DAYTON — When workmen razing a downtown building reported for work this morning they found the dead body of an unidentified white man about 55 years of age, in one of the rooms. There was a bullet hole in the left temple and a revolver lying on the dead man's chest. Money was found in the pockets of the clothing but no identifying papers. Coroner Kimmel says the man committed suicide.

VETERAN RECOVERING
Mrs. J. H. Baker, 430 Washington-st., has returned from Ada, where she was called to the bedside of her father, William LaRue, who had been seriously ill. He is greatly improved. Mrs. Baker states, LaRue is a member of the G. A. R.

"EVIDENCE" COLLECTED TO PROVE ELECTROLYSIS DUE TO CITY CAR LINES

Further action on the complaint of the city water works department and the Lima Natural Gas company that electrolysis from tracks of the Lima City Street Railway company is decomposing water and gas mains, is being deferred while city engineers collect samples of the damaged pipe, City Manager C. A. Blugham said Monday.

Pipes in various parts of the city along street car lines, with the record of its installation time and other data, is being collected to present to the street car company as evidence that the damage is being done by electrolysis.

A clause in the company's franchise provides that the tracks be so bonded as to prevent electrolysis to an extent that causes damage to water mains or other city pipe lines.

LANCKER, BOTKINS AS COLLECTORS

Round up Accounts Due Man Under Death Threat

Collection of all accounts due Alex George, Bulgarian-American, roofer at 402 N. Pine-st., who left Lima Saturday as a result of threatening letters sent by Blackhanders, has been placed in hands of Ernest M. Botkins, justice of the peace, and T. A. Lancker, chief of police.

Before leaving Lima, George turned his business affairs over to Botkins and Lancker, with instructions to collect all outstanding accounts and to sell his grocery store and residence at 402 N. Pine-st. George's present address is known only to Lancker, who asserted Monday that George is at present planning to make his home in another city.

Blackhand activities, which were responsible for forcing George and his family into hiding, started December 6, when George received a letter demanding \$5,000. Three days later, three men visited the grocery store and presented a sword and missile. Bayne Stott, George's aged father-in-law, came into the store suddenly and was mortally wounded when shot in the head, dying in a few minutes.

The third letter was received February 24, demanding that George leave \$5,000 at a place designated by the letter. Failure to follow out the instructions was to be punished by death. Fifteen days were granted in which to carry out the order. George appealed to police for aid and his store was under constant observation until he left Lima.

Fear of the activities of the gang has closed the mouths of members of Lima's foreign colony and clues have been traced with difficulty.

Several new leads have developed during the last few days and these are now being followed with great care, Lancker said.

HARDING PARTY ON CRUISE TO ST. AUGUSTINE

PALM BEACH, Fla. — President and Mrs. Harding and their vacation party today began a northward cruise that will end Thursday or Friday at St. Augustine. After a Sunday in Palm Beach the members of the party last night boarded the houseboat Pioneer which has come up from Miami. Fishing tackle and bait were aboard the Pioneer when she left here this morning and it was thought probable the monotony of chugging up the Indian and Halifax rivers might be varied by fishing.

The tentative plans for the cruise northward do not provide for so many stops for golf as on the way down but it is regarded likely that two or three rounds will be played, including one over the course at Daytona.

POLICE CHIEF'S REMOVAL DEMANDED BY DONOHUE

SALEM, Ohio — Mayor John W. Post today announced that in a conference at Columbus last Friday Governor Donohue told him to discharge Police Chief T. W. Thompson within 30 days under penalty of being removed himself as mayor. Complaints as to law enforcement conditions were made to the governor some time ago by citizens of Salem.

Mayor Post said that he would suspend the chief, that the case would go to the civil service commission, and that the governor then would have to prove charges against the police chief. The mayor declined to say what charges had been laid against the chief.

PENNSY PLANS TO SPEND \$39,500,000 IN EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON — The Pennsylvania railroad applied today to the interstate commerce commission for authority to issue and sell \$31,500,000 five per cent equipment trust certificates to assist in financing purchases within the next few months of \$39,500,000 worth of new equipment.

The chief item of new equipment which the Pennsylvania will add to its holdings, the application said, will be 475 heavy duty freight locomotives. It also will require 250 new steel passenger coaches.

LADIES NIGHT AT "Y"
Ladies night will be observed by the Yacht club at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. Members of the club will entertain women guests at dinner at the Y. M. C. A. and a theater party at the Faurot.

GET NOTICE OF DEATH
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Osborne, 113-12 E. North-st., were called to N. Jackson, account the death of James I. Osborne, a brother, at the age of 84.

\$30,000,000 BANK PLANNED

Latest Project of Durant, Wall Street Gossip Says

FINANCING OPERATIONS GROW

Forbes Comments on Great Security Distributing Machinery

(BY B. C. FORBES)
NEW YORK — (Special) — The latest Wall Street-Durant gossip is that he has hatched a plan to launch a "thirty million dollar bank."

As Mr. Durant is now several thousand miles from New York, I can't say whether the story is well founded or not. It may be. Mr. Durant is bubbling over with enthusiasm over his financing operations. He struck me as being far more interested in that than in the building of motors cars.

His ambition, as I gathered from him, is not to confine his financing operations to raising scores of millions of capital for Durant enterprises, but to evolve the greatest security-distributing machinery America has ever known, handling issues for different enterprises entirely apart from his own.

His vision, I think, along these lines caused me to ask him how on earth he figured upon being able to undertake and successfully handle such colossal responsibilities in addition to organizing and running factory after factory on a mammoth scale. Mr. Durant replied, with one of his peculiarly winning smiles, that he had learned something about organization and that, given the right organization, many things were possible.

I am I hope that the replies to the first dozen or so of my questions addressed to Mr. Durant will come along about the end of this month. I have laid before him a total of fifty questions.

If the sugar industry doesn't want to run foul of public opinion and Washington, the speculators in it had better watch their step. There is no sound economic reason why we should have to pay the present exorbitant price for a pound of sugar.

Morris and Company, the packers, are expected to broaden their ownership of banks once their present packing business is taken over by Armour and Company. It is understood that quite a part of the Morris millions are invested in bank stocks, particularly in and around Chicago.

It would seem to me a pity if young Eddie Morris got out of the packing business, for he has always impressed me as being a master packer, thoroughly familiar with every phase and branch of the business, a practical, not merely a theoretical expert.

Coming events cast their shadows before. It is significant that Morris and Company's right hand man, Charlie MacFarlane, has gone over to Wilson and Company as vice president, treasurer and director. MacFarlane is a level headed Scot who early switched from school teaching to business fields and thirty-four years ago hitched up with Morris and Company. He exhibited very special financial talent and, as treasurer, has been extremely helpful to Morris and Company as well as to their outside banking activities.

I recall that Tom Wilson spoke to me very highly about MacFarlane a long time ago, and I've no doubt he is particularly delighted over this "capture."

Some towering men of affairs arrive at important decisions slowly. Others can make up their minds in a flash and issue decisions bing! Bang! Bing!

Harriman was of the latter type, as this anecdote, which I have wormed out of Will Crocker, president of the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco, reveals:

Mr. Crocker was in New York in April, 1906, when he received a telegram conveying news of the terrible San Francisco catastrophe. He hastened across the street to inform his close friend, Ed Harriman. The latter was at breakfast. After a brief talk on the catastrophe, Mr. Harriman chatted pleasantly on other topics, such as that he had been Miss Crocker on the street the day before.

As Mr. Crocker opened the door to leave, Harriman called to him, as if it were an afterthought, "By the way, I am leaving for San Francisco in my car this afternoon and I'll be glad to have your company, if you care to go."

And off Harriman sped across the continent—to render, incidentally invaluable assistance to the stricken city.

First one New York capitalist and then another falls in love with California and starts investing large sums in development projects there. If I may say so without giving offense, Northwards Southern California seems to exercise the greater pulling power.

Frank A. Vanderlip, now that he has withdrawn from the American International Corporation, will have more time than ever before to interest himself in the huge project for transforming several thousand acres of hill lands lying along the ocean near Los Angeles into a modern model community of homes, business and industry. Civic leaders of Los Angeles are delighted, also over news that Walter H. Lelmert, who has been responsible for the transformation of several square miles of the beautiful hill slopes of Oakland, Berkeley and Piedmont, across the bay from San Francisco, into extremely attractive residential parks, has just succumbed to the lure of Los Angeles and has embarked upon a large scale residential development there, along similar lines.

The rapidity of the growth of Los

Angeles has had no parallel anywhere since the mushroom-like growth of Chicago. The more thoughtful citizens, however, are now concerning themselves more over the KIND of the city's growth than its magnitude. Hence the welcome they give to development projects undertaken by such men as Vanderlip and Lelmert.

Very unfortunately, New York has just lost her foremost champion of attractive city planning and city beautifying, Charles D. Norton, who started Chicago on a similar track and who, after having served President Taft as private secretary, became an executive of George F. Baker's first National Bank in New York.

Bankers, I find, are not wearing quite as rosy glasses as are most business leaders.

Well, the business boom is here all right.
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MEMBER OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH TO BE ORDAINED

John Bruin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bruin, 172 Dawn-av., will be ordained to the priesthood April 8 at the Toledo cathedral by Bishop Stritch and will say his first mass at St. John's church April 15. Bruin is the first priest to be ordained from St. John's parish.

Bruin is 27 years old. He started school at St. Rose, Lima, and later went to St. Joseph's college, Collegeville, Ind. Six years ago he entered St. Mary's seminary at Cincinnati, where he has just finished. He has not been assigned to a parish as yet.

THREE DRAW FINES ON CHARGES OF DISORDERLY

Three pleaded guilty in criminal court Monday, to charges of being disorderly. Two were fined \$5 and the third \$15.

They were: Ray Brown, 21, of 133 E. McKibben-st., \$5; Charles Dew, 22, of 207 E. Wayne-st., \$5; Ralph Barnes, E. Elm-st., \$15.

SPEEDER FINED
Roger Burt, 18, of 951 Richmond-st., was fined \$10 when he pleaded guilty Monday in criminal court to a charge of speeding. Police claim he was going 42 miles an hour.

PLAN CLASS FOR FARMLEADERS

Township Projects to be Discussed Here Wednesday

All township leaders in various projects of the Allen-co Farm bureau will meet in the bureau offices Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. for a training class.

F. C. Schoenberger, of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, Columbus, will address the meeting on "Duties of Township Officers" and D. S. Myer, district supervisor of county agent work for Northwestern Ohio, will instruct the leaders on crops, soils and livestock. Myer is in the extension department of the Ohio State university.

County Agent H. J. Ridge will work out a program of activities for the Allen-co Farm bureau this week. Various projects will be inaugurated during the year.

Bath-farmers are ready to test their cattle for tuberculosis, it was announced Monday. Testing will begin as soon as state and federal funds are available.

Only six or eight townships in the entire state have been tested for bovine tuberculosis, and not a single county has been completely covered.

The intradermal test is used in Ohio. In doubtful cases, the subcutaneous and ophthalmic tests are used in addition.

Fifty per cent of human tuberculosis in children under five years of age is derived from milk, authorities say. A new theory now widely accepted declares that 90 per cent of adult tuberculosis is merely the breaking out of latent infection acquired during the first few years of life.

Human tuberculosis cannot be fought effectively until a start is made on the eradication of bovine tuberculosis, it is asserted.

Allen-co poultry farm demonstrators report much better hatches when the flocks are allowed access to a small patch of green rye or other green feed. In Williams-co, 30 per cent better hatches are reported by one demonstrator.

Ohio State university poultry experts, who urged the use of green feed, do not explain just why this happens. Vitamins in the grass may account for the increased vitality of

the egg, they say, but profess no definite information.

A "good" hatch is considered as 50 per cent, university experts say. A fair rearing average would be between 80 and 85 per cent. The large flocks now the usual thing in Ohio after the first four weeks are a tribute mainly to the spread of the duck disease, coccidiosis.

If a poultryman can keep his losses down to 10 per cent of the hatch for the first four weeks, and to 10 per cent of the remainder afterwards, he is considered to be doing rather well.

Allen-co poultry farm demonstrators, using the Ohio State university method of chick-rearing, are making good averages. They work directly with university experts.

Fifty per cent of Marion-co farmers are using this method. In a comparative test, the university method brought thru 15 per cent more chicks than a flock of equal size the owner of which failed to follow the method in one or more details.

This is the most important time of the year to the sheep-racer, County Agent Ridge said Monday, in urging prompt docking. Sheep are better off without a tail and ought to be docked between the first and fourth week of their life, he said. Docking adds around a dollar a hundredweight to the animal's final market value, experts say, besides improving the appearance of the flock.

Docking pinchers, according to Ridge, provide the best method, especially when they are heated, as it allows a clean, quick amputation and at the same time seals the wound.

A sharp knife may also be used. Instructions as to the best means recommend the following procedure: Let the lamb stand on all fours, its head between the legs of the operator, who faces the other way. Hold the tail loosely in horizontal position. Cut it off about three-quarters of an inch, the width of the average knife blade, from the animal's body.

An artery will be severed from which blood will spurt, but bleeding may be stopped quickly by application of a hot iron.

County Agent Ridge has been requested to send names of farmers or other persons who would make good speakers for farmers' institutes to F. L. Allen, supervisor of institutes, at Ohio State university. The institute programs are being planned now and a large number of speakers is needed.

BUILDING PERMITS
Ralph W. Austin, erect four houses on Sugar-st., \$2,500 each.



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Society News

THE program presented Monday afternoon, at the Y. W. C. A., under the auspices of the members of the Bay View club, was most interesting and entertaining. This was the annual "guest day" program and the guests for the afternoon were members of the Round Table club and each member of the Bay View club was invited to bring an unlimited number of guests. In the receiving line, were Mrs. F. L. Foust, Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Amelia Schiewe, officers of the club.

Mrs. S. K. Mosiman, Bluffton, well-known speaker, gave a pleasing talk to the women on her favorite Greek character, who is Iphigeneia, and gave a review of the life of the goddess by Euripides. Miss Violet Bradley accompanied Naomi Lippincott and Glenna Marie Hobart during their dance numbers.

Following the program, tea was served by the hostesses for the day who were: Mesdames A. A. Traver, L. C. Abrams, Julia Simpson, T. R. Thomas and Miss Katherine Reddy.

Members of the Busy Bee Circle of North Broadway Chapel met at the home of Mrs. Albert Klinter, W. Grand-av. Friday evening, for a social gathering, arranged in honor of Mrs. Dewey Strassburg.

Those enjoying the affair were Mrs. Roffes, Mrs. Lavin and son Carl; Mrs. Hostetter, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Robertson and son, Albert, Mrs. William Corderman and daughter, Helen; Mrs. Easton, Mrs. White, Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Miller and son, Daniel, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Houston and daughter, Mavis, Mrs. B. L. Dunaway, Mrs. Roffes, Mrs. Shuster, Mrs. A. J. Doty and the honored one.

Mr. and Mrs. Strassburg leave Tuesday for Columbus to make their home, as both expect to enter Ohio State university.

Because of her splendid work while serving on the Conservation committee of the Lima Federation, during the planting of the "Memorial Trees," Mrs. Frank Boone, W. Market-st., has been appointed a member of the State Conservation committee of Federated Clubs. Mrs. Boone, prominent club woman of the city and state, was appointed at the same time, chairman of the Conservation committee of the Northwest District.

Mrs. Ralph Austin, N. Collett-st. is planning to go to Toledo, this week, to hear the Russian Grand Opera Co., who will appear there Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Austin will hear "Laide," "The Snow-Maiden" and "Eugene Onegin."

Mrs. T. R. Schenck, S. Canal-st., will entertain the members of the Delphian club, at her home, Wednesday. An Easter program will be given at this time. Mr. Homer Hughes will speak on the Passion Play and Mrs. John Ames will furnish the Easter music.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Haddy, 1201 W. High-st., have returned from a six weeks' visit in California. While there, the Haddys visited relatives and friends in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

Dear Miss Smart:

I have been going with a young man for some time. But I can't decide whether I love him. I love him, but I don't think he is a fine young man. I don't enjoy his company and would rather go with him than anybody else. How can I be sure I really love him?

ASK the young man to let the friendship continue for a while longer. The Haddys visited relatives and friends in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. Surely you are not wholly in love with him, or you would know it, and, of course, you should not accept him until you have that certainty. On the other hand, it would be a mistake to refuse him definitely and perhaps break off the friendship entirely when you are in this uncertain frame of mind.

Dear Miss Smart: I am in love with a girl, but I don't think she cares for me. When I go to her home, in the evenings and on Saturdays, she is always with her friends. I don't think she is a fine young man. I don't enjoy his company and would rather go with him than anybody else. How can I be sure I really love him?

Your letter indicates that you are in love with a girl, but I don't think she cares for me. When I go to her home, in the evenings and on Saturdays, she is always with her friends. I don't think she is a fine young man. I don't enjoy his company and would rather go with him than anybody else. How can I be sure I really love him?

Dear Miss Smart: I am a girl 16 years of age. My parents expect me to be in at 10 to 15. I have never met any boys, but I am always in the company of boys. I don't think she is a fine young man. I don't enjoy his company and would rather go with him than anybody else. How can I be sure I really love him?

Follow your parents' wishes in this. They are right in insisting you be in at this time, on ordinary occasions. It is only once in a while, when there is a school party or dance, when you could expect them to set aside this rule.

Simply tell your friends your parents' requirements in this matter. The right kind of boys will not ask you to disobey your parents.

Dear Miss Smart: I have a full face and a very high forehead. My hair is medium thick and wavy. I am just about despairing of ever finding a becoming way to fix it. Would you suggest some way? I am five feet tall and weigh 110 pounds. Am I too big to wear knickerbockers?

Please tell me how I can reduce my hair to four inches in a quick way. Are capes going to be worn this year? I think a "Dutch bob" would be attractive for you. Or, why don't you let your hair grow out and wear it up? It is much easier to find a becoming way to arrange it if it is long.

No. The only way is exercise—exercise strenuously daily.

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The little dress, I'd have you note. Hides matching close-knee knickerbockers. Much preferred to petticoats by juvenile high kickers.

Slip-ons are the name they bear. They open on the shoulder. Comfy for the kids to wear. Likewise for those who are old.

Mrs. Kathryn Mosgrove, 747 Oak-st., will entertain the members of the Delphi club, at her home, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John May and Mrs. Herbert Shippe will entertain the members of the Caterer club, at the home of Mrs. May, 604 E. Kibbey-st., at a one o'clock luncheon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, W. Market-st., returned Sunday from a two months' tour in Florida resorts and Havana.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER TO ADDRESS ROTARIANS

Regular meeting of the Rotary club for this week will be held at the Elks house at 6:30 p. m. Monday evening, March 20. The speaker will be Mr. J. L. Gunther, of Ann Arbor, Mich., will give an illustrated address on "Landscape Gardening." He will lay special stress upon methods of improving the appearance of the public square.

Gunther has attained a reputation as a landscape gardener both in America and Europe and is considered an expert.

HARROD MAN FILES DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

Lewis J. Winegardner, Harrod, filed an assignment deed in probate court Monday transferring property, value of which is not stated, to Reed M. Winegardner, assignee.

A petition asking permission to sell the real estate accompanied the assignment.

SLAIN IN GUN FIGHT

LAST IN VERPOOL — Patrolman Richard O'Hara, 35, of Midland, Pa. who shot and killed Waka Loncher, 32, in a gun fight when Loncher resisted arrest, is in a critical condition in a hospital here today as a result of three bullet wounds. Loncher who is said by police to have threatened the life of Sanka Minch during an argument over a debt was shot thru the heart.

QUEEN VISITS BLIND

LONDON — Queen Mary has taken a deep interest in the blind and has visited the National Library for the Blind. She took blind children on her knee and asked them to read aloud to her from Braille books.

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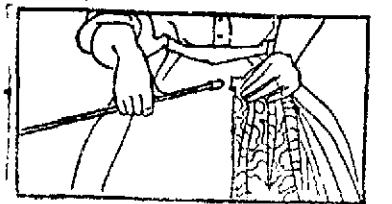
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CURTAIN RODS
To run a rod thru the hem of a curtain place a thumb over the end of the rod and it will slip thru readily.



BRAN AS CLEANER
Wash with a clean tapestry-covered furniture. Apply it thickly on a piece of flannel, and brush off with a clean brush. This will also clean brocade.

CLEANING PAINT
The marks left on paint when matches are scratched on it can be removed by rubbing with cut lemon.

WHEN CHICKENS ARE SINGLE
Brown wrapping paper is said to be best for singling the chicken because it will leave no blackened spots.

SALT AND CELERY
You can make a delicious flavoring for soups, oysters or gravy by saving the root of the celery, drying and grating it and mixing with it one third as much salt.

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MANY NOTED AMERICANS ONCE WERE BOOK AGENTS

CHICAGO — Many of the illustrious men in American history at one time in the early periods of their lives were house-to-house book salesmen. It was revealed here at a meeting of subscription book publishers.

George Washington took orders for books and delivered them himself on horseback, according to a paper read by R. S. Branch of Chicago. General Grant sold Washington Irving's "Life of Columbus," the paper added, while Daniel Webster derived Dartmouth college tuition fees from the sale of Weems' Life of Washington, and De Tocqueville's "Democracy in America."

"Napoleon Bonaparte in his days

as a struggling Lieutenant, augmented his pay by taking orders for 'Histoire de la Revolution.' Mr. Branch said "Still preserved in the Louvre in Paris is Napoleon's book canvassing outfit and with it a list of 200 subscribers whose names were signed on the dotted line."

TO BUILD FACTORY

PIQUA—Spring building activities include a \$60,000 factory, to be erected by the Piqua Paper Box company, and an addition to the E. L. McKinley factory.

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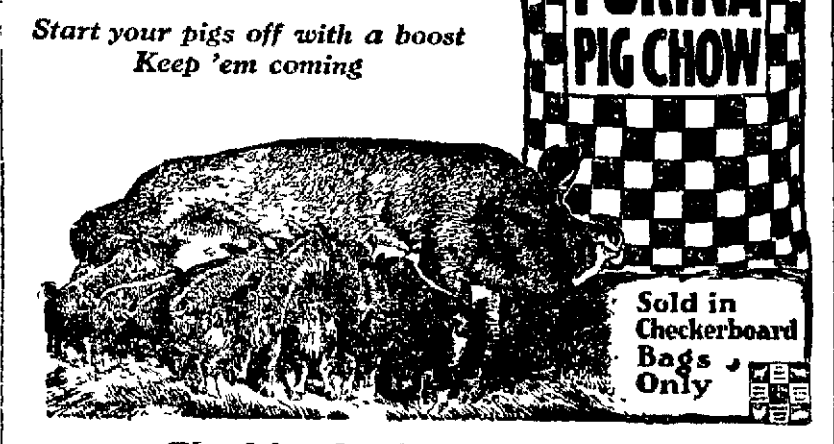
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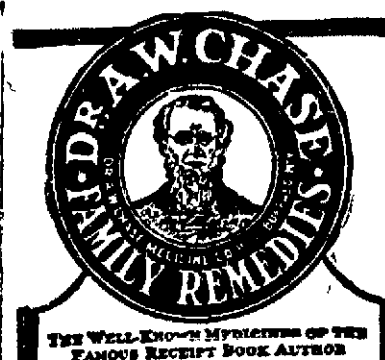
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THE WINDS OF DEATH

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Vendetta begins between MICHAEL SATEY, noted criminal and NORMAN GREYES, once of Scotland Yard, when Satey's beautiful housemaid, ANNE, saves him from Sir Norman by shooting dead an officer sent to arrest him. Janet becomes Satey's wife and accomplice. While Sir Norman is living at his country house, Greves Manor, he narrowly escapes death, in several suspicious "accidents," and is convinced that his enemy is again in England.

The police appeal to Greves to help them to earth a criminal working at the head of a dangerous gang. On his way to London, Greves is stopped and he is sent thru the shoulder. Janet receives two hundred pounds in bank notes from a mysterious source.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

At five minutes to one, however, even this condition was amended. A youth from the hall-porter's office put a package into my hand which had just been left by a messenger. I opened it and found half a dozen familiar morocco cases. A portion of the jewelry, which I had never thought to see again, was in my hands. It was now clear to me that my husband had either already returned or was on the point of doing so, and that my help was needed. Nevertheless three days went by without a sign or message from anybody, three days during which I lived after the fashion of a cat, curled up in warmth and luxury, clinging to the feel of my clothes, reveling in the perfumes of my bath, eating good food and drinking wine with a new but careful appreciation. I felt the life revive in me, the blood flow once more thru my veins. During those three days nothing in this world would have driven me back to my poverty. I would have committed almost any crime rather than return to it.

On the fourth day I met Norman Greves. I was leaving a hair-dresser's in Curzon Street when he rounded the corner of Clarges Street, carrying a bag of golf-clubs and evidently looking for a taxi-cab. I was within a foot or two of him before he recognized me. I was conscious of a keen and peculiar thrill of pleasure as I saw something flash into his stern, unimpressive face. Enemies tho we were, he was glad to see me.

"Good morning, Sir Norman," I said, holding out my hand. "Are there no more criminals left in the world, that you take holiday?"

He smiled, and put his clubs thru the open window of a taxi-cab which had just drawn up by the side of the curb.

"I am tired of hunting criminals," he confessed. "Besides, they are turning the tables. They are hunting me."

"Indeed?" I answered. "That sounds as tho my husband were coming back."

"There are rumors of it," he admitted. "Are you staying near here?"

"I am living at the Albemarle Court," I told him. "Why not have me watched? If he does come back, I am sure I am one of the first people he would want to visit."

"It is a wonderful idea," he agreed, with a peculiar gleam in his keen gray eyes. "I would rather bug you, tho, to give him up."

"How much?" I asked. "He has treated me very badly lately."

"Dine with me tonight," he suggested, "and we will discuss it."

"I shall be charmed," I assented boldly.

"At my rooms," he suggested. "Number Thirteen. About eight o'clock?"

"Why not a restaurant?" I asked. "Out of consideration for you," he replied promptly. "You are probably more or less watched, and your movements reported to the organization of which your husband is the chief. If you are seen dining alone with me in a public place, they may imagine that you have come over to the enemy."

"You are most thoughtful," I replied, with all the sarcasm in my tone which I could command. "I will come to your rooms, then."

He nodded pleasantly, raised his cap and stepped into the taxi-cab. I watched him a moment, hating him

because he seemed the one person who had the power to ruffe me. He was dressed just as I like to see men dressed, in gray tweed, loose but well-fitting. He wore a soft collar, and the tie of a famous cricket club. His tweed cap was set just at the right angle. He moved with the light ease of an athlete I hated his shrewd, kindly smile, the clearness of his brown complexion, the little humorous lines about his eyes. I went straight back to my rooms and wrote him a few impulsive lines. I wrote to say that I would dine with him at any restaurant he liked, but not in Clarges Street, and that he could call for me at eight o'clock.

At half-past three that afternoon I received the invitation which I had



"GOOD MORNING, SIR NORMAN," I SAID, HOLDING OUT MY HAND. "ARE THERE NO MORE CRIMINALS LEFT?"

been expecting, and at four o'clock I stepped out of a taxi-cab and entered the offices of a firm of solicitors situated in a quiet square near Lincoln's Inn. An office-boy rose up from behind a worn-out desk and invited me to seat myself on a hard wooden chair while he disappeared in search of Mr. Youngblood, the principal partner in the firm. The office was decorated by rows of dusty files, and a line of bills containing particulars of property sales, the solicitor in each case being the firm of Youngblood, Nicholson and Youngblood. After a few minutes' delay, the boy summoned me and held open a door on the other side of the passage.

"Mr. Youngblood will see you, madam," he announced.

The door was closed behind me, and I shook hands with a tall, elderly man who rose to welcome me in somewhat abstracted fashion. He was untidy but professionally dressed. He wore old-fashioned steel-rimmed spectacles, reposing at the present moment on his forehead. The shape of his collar and the fashion of his tie belonged to a bygone generation. There were rows of tin boxes extending to the ceiling, a library of law-books, and his table was littered with papers.

"Mr. Youngblood," he began, using the name by which I had been known during the last few months. "That is more or less my name," I admitted. "I received a telephone message asking me to call this afternoon."

"Quite so, quite so," he murmured a little vaguely. "Now, let me see," he went on, looking among some papers. "Your husband appears to have been a client of the firm for many years, but my memory—oh, how we are," he broke off, drawing a slip of paper toward him. "My instructions, cabled from New York, were to hand you the sum of two hundred pounds."

"You received that amount, I believe?" I received it and have spent the greater part of it," I replied.

"His expression became a little benignant. "Dear me!" he exclaimed. "That sounds rather extravagant."

He scratched his chin up thoughtfully.

"Your husband has, I gather, been engaged in operations in New York of a delicate nature. The world of finance has always its secrets. He appears now, however, to have brought his operations to a close. You are aware, perhaps, that he has landed in England?"

My heart gave a little jump. I could not tell whether the sensation I experienced had more in it of joy or of fear.

"Is he safe?" I asked. "Safe?" Mr. Youngblood repeated a little vaguely. "Why not?"

There was a moment's silence. I looked around at the shabby but imposing contents of the office, at the lawyer's mildly puzzled expression. I drank in the whole atmosphere of the place, and I was dumb. Mr. Youngblood suddenly smiled, and tapped his forefinger upon the table. He was like a man who has suddenly seen thru a faulty phrase in some legal document.

"I apprehend you," he said. "For a moment I was not altogether able to appreciate the significance of your question. New York is a curious place, and I understand—that the financial operations in which your husband has been concerned, altho profitable, may have made him enemies. He traveled back to England, indeed, under an assumed name. Let me see—I have it somewhere," he went on, fumbling once more among a mass of papers. "I had it in my hand only a few minutes ago."

"Here we are," Mr. Richard Peters. I am instructed to say, madam, that your husband would welcome a call from you."

"You have his address?" I asked. "Yes—his address," he repeated. "Precisely! I have it here—Number Eleven, Jackson Street."

"Mayfair?" I inquired. "Mayfair," he assented. "The address reminds me, madam," he went on, "that you must be prepared to see your husband—not in the best of health. He is, in fact, in a nursing home."

"Is he seriously ill?" I asked. "I believe," he said, "the deliberate reply, 'You will have an opportunity of judging for yourself within half an hour. I am at your disposal as soon as you can find it convenient.'"

I sat quite still. I was trying to get these matters into my mind. The lawyer glanced at his watch and immediately struck the bell in front of him.

"You will forgive me, madam," he said, leaning back in his seat. "I have a meeting of the Law Society to attend. My compliments to your husband. Tell him to let me know if I can be of further service to him."

The boy was holding open the door. The lawyer, with a courteous, old-fashioned bow, evidently considered the interview at an end. I went back to my taxi-cab, a little bewildered and drove at once to Jackson Street. A nurse in starched linen stock and flowing cap carried a little plate and led me to a bedroom in one of the upper stories.

"Mr. Peters is getting on famously, madam," she announced encouragingly. "The doctor hopes to be able to let him out at the end of the week. Please step in. You can stay as long as you like."

"Your wife is here," Mr. Peters, she went on, ushering me thru the doorway.

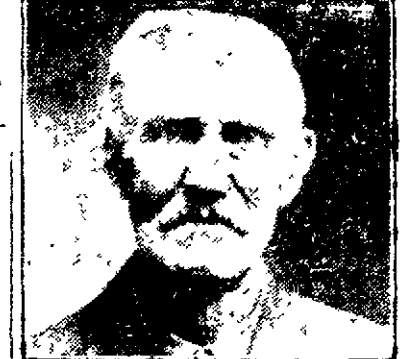
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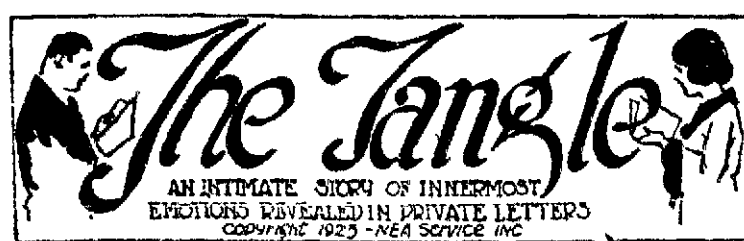
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LETTER FROM LESLIE HAMILTON TO JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

MY DEAR BOY:

As you knew that I was going to do, I went to see your friend, Miss Priscilla Bradford, on Friday afternoon and took her to the club for tea with your cousin, Mary Alden—she calls you "Cousin John Alden."

I think my young sister, Alice, called the turn when she said—"Les, they are dumb-bells."

The first word your Priscilla Brad said to me was, "You know I have played an arrole and made up with your fiancé ever since we were young children. I could tell you much about him, that you do not know."

I answered, "I expect that is so. You see, he never spoke to me very much about his boyhood friends. With the exception of Sydney Carlton I don't remember that he ever mentioned one of them, either man or woman, to me. We had so short a time together that I guess we did

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did you? Don't think it is too trivial a question to answer, John, for I could not bear it if I thought you had made love to some other girl in just the dear way that you have made love to me.

Not that I am jealous! Oh, no! I never could be jealous; that is an acknowledgment of inferiority and I thank my stars that I have no inferiority complex.

Dear boy, I am rambling along in this letter just for the mere sake of talking to you. It some way brings me almost within your dear arms. I let my imagination revel a little and now I'm sitting on the arm of your chair, my cheek tight against yours, and instead of writing it, I am saying it—"Jack, I love you and I am just as impatient as you for that day when you and I will go away together—just you and me."

Where are you going to our wedding trip, John? I hadn't thought of that before, because he is far or near, east or west, north or south, I care not if you are with me.

Your own, LESLIE.

TOMORROW—A wife from John Alden Prescott to Leslie Hamilton—something worries John.

"Have you arranged for all your bridesmaids," Priscilla asked (that name just suits her). I knew by the way she asked it that she thought I ought to ask her to be one, but I won't, John. I'm going to have pretty girls to be my bridesmaids and so I answered—"Oh, yes, with the exception of my young sister here, they are all classmates at school."

Her face fell at this, and Mary Alden spoke up. "No bridesmaids get much consideration at his own wedding, does he? One might think that sometimes he might want some one of his relatives in the wedding party."

"Not in America," I answered. "You see, over here it is one of the times when the girl has the center of the stage and no one notices the bridesmaids except to see the fact that he is in the conventional black."

Just then, Alice spied Karl Whitney coming in from the golf links, and she called him over. Karl was only too glad to come, for altho I haven't said very much to you about him, he has played and quarreled and made up with me since we were children, and everybody in this town expected us to marry. As you said to me about Priscilla Bradford, I think, in fact I know, that Karl would have been glad to have had me for his wife.

Mary Alden was tactless enough to tell Miss Bradford—"This is the man we all thought Miss Hamilton would marry."

But, bless his heart, loyal to me to the last, he answered, "This man had no such impression as that, Miss Alden, altho he would have been happy to have been principal in the coming drama instead of standing on the side lines and giving a wordless blessing."

I could have hugged him! Yes, John, I really could.

I think that's about all of interest that happened. There was a little never did say a word unless I started the conversation. I knew they were chatting me from the top of my matted hair to the new buckle shoes on my feet, which, by the way, have high French heels and contrasted greatly with their sensible oxford.

But, I'm so glad we are not going to live in your old home town. I never could be friends with your Priscilla Bradford if I should live to be a thousand years old.

You haven't said one word to me about whether you ever told another girl you loved her. Surely you did not tell that Bradford girl that,

together—just you and me."

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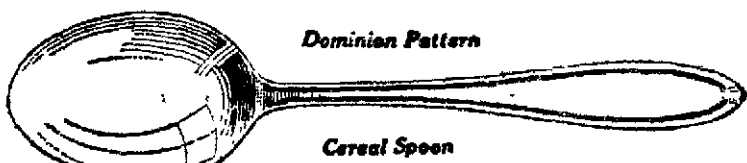
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SPEAKER AIMS AT FIRST DIVISION

(BY BILLY EVANS)

LAKELAND, Fla.—"Well, how do they look to you?" was my greeting to Manager Tris Speaker of the Indians.

The players had just appeared on the field for practice and were tossing the ball around as a preliminary warmup.

The veteran manager of the Cleveland team isn't inclined to be boastful, is low to enthuse. I knew that his program for the year called for the rebuilding of his world champions of 1920. Imagine my surprise when he replied:

"Cleveland is going to see a good ball club this year. It is going to be far stronger than my wildest imagination ever pictured it. It's a team with a new spirit that is going to fight for every ball game. The boys have forgotten they ever won a pennant and a big series.

"Don't misunderstand me and get the impression I am figuring on a pennant. The big idea the coming season is to win ball games, that is what all the boys are thinking about.

"However, I am willing to go on record as to what I hope the boys will accomplish. I feel sure that the Indians will finish in the first division. When I say first division I mean fourth place.

"If a club is able to stick around fourth place it always has a chance to be second or third and often first place isn't far away. Holding down a berth in the first division is the goal at which the Cleveland club is shooting and I am positive the boys will deliver.

"I have some mighty good looking youngsters. I am sure several of them will help me. Pitching, of course, is a problem that remains to be solved, but on what the boys have showed me, I feel that the pitching staff will be capable of holding its own.

After watching Speaker's ball club in action thru several practice sessions and a regular game, I am inclined to agree with Speaker's estimate of the team's possibilities. Glenn Myatt is going to help the catching end of the team. For year's O'Neill has had to carry the burden back of the bat, and when

Steve was injured the club suffered. In Myatt, Steve will have a running partner capable of dividing the burden. And there is Luke Sewell. I will be greatly disappointed if he isn't one of the stars of the league in a few years.

At third, Walter Lutzke, the Kansas City recruit, will hold sway. Lutzke is a replica of Bill Bradley in looks, style and mannerisms. Incidentally he seems to have the ability that made Bradley one of the greatest third sackers of all time.

The other recruit who is certain to start as a regular is Homer Summa, slated for right field. The best looking outfielder that has broken into the American League in years is the complacent Speaker pays him.

The Cleveland club can hit. Myatt, Summa and Lutzke will supply the much needed young blood to the lineup. If the Indians get their share of good pitching they are bound to be a dangerous factor in the race.

Hard Hitting Indian Assigned To Utility Role By Tris Speaker



Center shows Stephenson, a great batter, who thus far has no regular berth on the Indians. Upper left, Billy Evans "doing his stuff" over the shoulder of Luke Sewell. Upper right shows Walter Lutzke reaching for a wide one. Summa, lower left, and Myatt, lower right, are two other newcomers who are expected to be seen in the regular lineup.

LAKELAND, Fla.—A man without a job.

There you have the baseball status of Higgs Stephenson, one of the greatest right-handed batters in the major leagues.

Stephenson is one of those right-handed batters who takes a healthy cut at the ball, a la Rogers Hornsby or Harry Heilmann.

The former collegian is a player capable of hitting better than 300, probably close to 350 if used as a regular. There's the rub.

Stephenson is a man without a job, Altho Manager Speaker of the Indians is busily engaged in trying to find a title that will fit him.

Stephenson came direct to the Indians from University of Alabama. A few years back, when an injury to Bill Womburg kept him from starting the season, Speaker surprised the baseball world by announcing the unknown college recruit as his second sacker. Right well did he fill the bill. His great hitting featured the early play of the Indians.

In a desire to work Stephenson into the regular lineup, Speaker has used the youngster at second, short, third and in the outfield. Some slight fault crops out that keeps him from winning a regular berth. Speaker hasn't lost faith, neither

has Stephenson. Eddie Collins didn't arrive overnight.

The tough part of it is, that a batsman capable of whacking the ball to the extent of a .350 average as a regular is viewing the games from the bench.

"For the present I guess the best title I can bestow on 'Steve' is utility infielder," says Speaker. "Old Higgs can play any of the infield positions, and play them well, as a turn in the outfield and how he can murder that ball 'He should be

in where they ain't."

face was puffed up and his lips swollen and he had a big lump on the back of his neck. If he took a dive and accepted all the beating before he took it, he ought to have his sanity questioned," Rickard said.

The promoters said he was not alarmed at the gossip but said he was getting out of it.

"I know who starts all the stories. He is at the ringside at every fight and yells at every decision and holds his nose after every knockout," Rickard said.

As far as the decisions have been going, Rickard said that several of them looked bad in his judgment, but he added that no two spectators at the ringside might have the same opinion.

"The judging has all been honest, I know. No two critics will always agree on a close bout. It is all a matter of opinion. It is most difficult to find two men to sit and judge a bout who are entirely free from a little favor. They may not know it, but one boxer makes more of an impression on them and they are liable to favor him."

"I am proud of what I have done in promoting boxing around New York. I have brought out new champions. Pancho Villa, Frankie Genaro, Joe Lynch, Mickey Walker, Harry Greb and Gene Tunney. Every bout I have staged I am sure has been on the level."

SAN ANTONIO — Regulars and rookies of the New York Giants have been split into the first and second teams. Under Casey Dolan and Casey Stengel, the second team started on its tour. Blume, Colan pitcher and Jackson, Little Rock infielder, were retained with the first team.

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PASSAIC, N. J. — After all, the rules necessary for success in life are the same as those essential in turning out a winning basketball team.

How absurdly simple they are, and yet, as friends of Professor Ernest Blood, coach of the record-breaking Passaic High School team, point out, how no, how clear, and—yes, how harsh!

"Prof," as the students affectionately call him, now holds the world's record by having his team of juveniles win 114 consecutive games.

And here are his rules for success—the rules of life interpreted into basketball language:

"Take the offense and put the others on the defense, for the best defense is an offense."

"Pass the ball, don't dribble."

"Get your opponent chasing you and then he cannot watch the ball."

"Make two baskets to the other team's one."

Those few words, generated into action, did the task that has made "Prof's" fame extend the length of the land.

Coach Blood is not only that. He

is physical director of all Passaic schools. And he feels that creating the star team that he has won only a logical outcome of his entire theory.

For Coach Blood is more anxious to make "men" than players who dazzle the basketball rosters. He insists on turning out "boys" that count. Youngsters who make the high school teams have that goal set before them in an early year, and when they reach this stage of life they know it will be impossible for them to be one of his players unless they show, not only signs of physical alertness, but mental and moral stamina as well.

And so, that's about all to this little story of life and basketball in the little town of Passaic. We might mention that before coming to Passaic, "Prof" was coach at Potsdam, N. Y., where his basketball team won 104 games and lost only six, three of them by the world famous professional team, the Buffalo Germans.

But his friends say: Why mention it? Wherever he would be, it would be the same. For "Prof" has an ideal. He merely is expressing it.

Battle Between Frankie Genaro And Jimmy Wilde Being Boomed

NEW YORK — With Dempsey still scouting for business, and with good heavyweights about way, the public has turned its attention to another group of scrappers—the flyweights.

Only a few weeks ago flyweights were almost unknown. They were content to pick up the crumbs that fell from the tables of the big fellows. But those days are gone forever.

The little fellows—it would take two of them to make a heavyweight—are packing in the cash customers wherever they show.

These customers would like to see a business conference between Frankie Genaro, who recently took

the American title away from that hardy Filipino, Pancho Villa, and Jimmy Wilde, of England, who holds, but has not recently protected, the world's flyweight title.

One curious thing about the flyweights is that you rarely will find one with an ingrown face—meaning one that has been turned inside out and been made impossible for even the fondest mamma to recognize.

These little boys dance about merrily, juggling each other, inventing all kinds of new dance steps—but rarely leaving indelible imprints on opponents' olfactory organs.

They invariably are good looking boys.

TAXI DRIVERS TO HAVE NINE

Promises of one of the strongest baseball teams in the city during the coming summer was made Monday morning, when it was announced that the Checker Cab nine was being organized and a playing schedule being prepared.

The Taxi drivers will be under the management of Ed Peplot, who asserts that his team will contain some fast, hard hitting players, who will be feared by every hurler in the city.

PRINTERS TO BOWL THIRD MATCH

More punishment seems to be in store for the Gazette printers' bowling quintet Tuesday night when they take to the drives at the Broadway alleys with the News pin toppers as their opponents.

The two outfits have met twice before during the season and the News outfit has been on the long end of the score on each occasion.

The News bowlers who are confident they will chalk up the third victory of the season Tuesday night are Ague, Eysenbach, Howell, Mowbray and Andrews.

YALE TO HAVE FAST CREW

NEW HAVEN — The Yale crews that take the water this spring under the direction of Coach Ed Leader will be more like the famous Bob Cook crews of a quarter of a century ago than any at Yale since the Cook stroke was abandoned in 1908.

This is the belief of the men who have been following rowing at Yale for more than 30 years, who have seen Cook crews row to many a brilliant victory, who have watched coaches at Yale come and go with an infinite variety of strokes and theories, who have seen Yale vainly trying to "settle down" with a definite rowing policy, and who now believe that they have in Coach Leader a man who more closely approaches the methods of Cook than any one who has taught at Yale in recent years.

Whether a return to the Cook stroke means a return to the era of Yale supremacy on the water is a question that is arousing keen interest and many hopes in the Blue Boat House this year.

Just what significance a return to the methods of Cook can have at Yale would be hard to realize were it not for an understanding of what his name represents in the rowing history of the Blue.

To all Yale men Bob Cook is a tradition. His age was the "Golden Age" of rowing at Yale, when the Blue crews took the water year after year with a confidence that was unbeatable. That age has long since passed, but the Blue crew ever looks forward with grim hope to a renaissance. Whether this year will bring even the beginning of a return to Yale rowing is something that is being eagerly watched.

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TEX RICKARD COMES BACK AT RUMORS OF "FAKED" FIGHTS

NEW YORK — Whispers about fixed fights and funny decisions in Madison Square Garden which have been more or less regular this season, have caused Tex Rickard's reach for his verbal "shootin' iron."

"The next time anything is said about a fight not being on the level in the Garden, I am going to ask for proof and then they'll see how far they got," Tex said.

Tex admitted that he had his suspicion aroused several times, but he investigated and felt sure that there was no truth in the reports. He spoke of the betting on the Britton-Walker fight, which caused him to make an immediate probe.

"They are saying that Bill Brennan took a dive against Firpo. If anyone could have seen Brennan yesterday, they would never have doubted for a second that the bout was on the level. Brennan's left arm was bruised and blue from the shoulder almost to the wrists, his

face was puffed up and his lips swollen and he had a big lump on the back of his neck. If he took a dive and accepted all the beating before he took it, he ought to have his sanity questioned," Rickard said.

As far as the decisions have been going, Rickard said that several of them looked bad in his judgment, but he added that no two spectators at the ringside might have the same opinion.

"The judging has all been honest, I know. No two critics will always agree on a close bout. It is all a matter of opinion. It is most difficult to find two men to sit and judge a bout who are entirely free from a little favor. They may not know it, but one boxer makes more of an impression on them and they are liable to favor him."

"I am proud of what I have done in promoting boxing around New York. I have brought out new champions. Pancho Villa, Frankie Genaro, Joe Lynch, Mickey Walker, Harry Greb and Gene Tunney. Every bout I have staged I am sure has been on the level."

SAN ANTONIO — Regulars and rookies of the New York Giants have been split into the first and second teams. Under Casey Dolan and Casey Stengel, the second team started on its tour. Blume, Colan pitcher and Jackson, Little Rock infielder, were retained with the first team.

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TROUBLE BREWING IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

ORLANDO, Fla. — The case of Rube Benton promise to stir up as big a fuss in baseball circles as did the White Sox scandal of 1919.

Before the opening gun of the 1923 season is fired, a number of broadsides will have been delivered in the Benton affair.

Rube Benton was gracefully and quietly dropped by the Nat. League a few years back as an undesirable. It is alleged that Benton had knowledge of the frame-up of the 1919 world series and used it to advantage.

Benton was sent to St. Paul in the American Association. He had such a big season that he was worthy of another chance in the majors.

Prior to the deal Cincinnati made for Benton, it was rumored that the New York Americans were dickering for him. Then came an American League bulletin announcing that under no conditions would Benton be allowed to play in the American League.

At the recent meeting of the National League held in New York, the buck was passed by the club owners, and the final decision in the Benton case squarely up to Judge Landis.

The high commissioner of baseball after reviewing the case, cleared Benton of the charges and notified him to join the Cincinnati club in this city.

Immediately upon receipt of such orders from Judge Landis, Benton reported to the Reds. Then came word from Los Angeles, where President Heydler of the National League is vacationing, that Benton would not play ball in the National League, regardless of the ruling of Judge Landis.

The ultimatum of President Heydler was like throwing a bomb in the Cincinnati camp. It has definitely raised the question as to who is the big power in baseball. Judge Landis or the league president.

"I have no comment to make on President Heydler's ruling," said Garry Herrmann, who is here with his team. "Judge Landis was made commissioner of baseball to handle just such cases as that of Benton. It was agreed by club owners that his rulings would be final. I can see no reason for commenting on Heydler's ruling, since Landis has cleared Benton of the charges preferred and ordered him to report. The Cincinnati club certainly intends to use him."

"I have nothing to say," replied Pat Moran, manager of the Reds, when shown the ruling of Heydler. "My job is to look after the playing end, this is a matter for the executives."

Benton was downcast when he heard the decision, but it in no way affected his fighting spirit.

"Something big is going to pop as a result of Heydler's ruling," said the Cubs. "It means a fight between Landis, Heydler, and myself, and someone is going to be dropped from baseball. I don't think it will be Landis or Benton."

"During the past winter I have spent over a thousand dollars trying to clear the charges against me. Now, after being acquitted, I am again under fire."

"Baseball is my livelihood. If I am not allowed to continue, someone is going to pay the fare. If I am not fit to play with Cincinnati, I never should have been allowed to play with St. Paul."

"I'm going the limit, and believe me, something big is going to pop shortly."

All of which makes it seem that trouble is brewing in National League circles.

Newcomer In Baseball Has Little Chance With Giants

NEW YORK — When young Johnny Mitchell was with the New York Yankees they used to say he had the easiest job in baseball.

He was substituting for Deacon Scott, the star shortstop of the club and the season has been on the job every day in more than 1,000 games.

It was an easy job to earn money, but it was a tough assignment to get any place and Mitchell finally had to get a chance.

For two years he sat on the bench and two years are a lot to lose.

Every rookie in the country wants to get on one of the New York clubs and no rookie in the country has a chance when they do land with the Giants or the Yanks.

Miller Huggins, manager of the Yanks, has a characteristic aversion to young players. His notions about ball players can be gathered from the fact that he paid Frank Baker \$10,000 for sitting on the bench last season and he wants him back again this season.

While John McGraw has turned lately to grabbing his stars in the "ready to wear" market, he has developed a lot of young ball players and it may be that prosperity and success are reducing the thrills of

the ambition for any fame that he could get out of making youngsters.

The Giants at present are almost an all-star team. With the exception of the pitching staff there isn't a vacancy on the club for a youngster to shoot.

Some Cobb the second, another Frisch or Eddie Collins might come along and get a place on the regular nine, but they come once in twenty years and they would have to come awfully strong to crowd out any of the boys that are now working for Napoleon.

The Giants have two of the nicest looking young players in the country on the payroll now—Freddy Maguire and Waddy McPhee. Maguire is a picture of Eddie Collins in face and form. McPhee is a young former Princeton star and also an excellent prospect.

McGraw has always had the reputation of being willing to consider a few things from the ball players' point of view when it came to an argument between player and club.

The Giants boss proved this in a manner that many club owners when he gave his opinion that Jack Bentley and other high priced ball players ought to get a part of the purchase price.

However, being Mr. McGraw is always on the purchasing end of big moneyed deals, perhaps his point of view is not magnanimous and as generous as it sounds.

Local Fighters Seek Wins

Capacity house will greet Don Baxter and Jimmy Andrews when they climb into the Ring at Kenton Monday night at the show given by the American Legion.

Baxter will settle the question of supremacy with Jack White, of Toledo in the main go. The pair fought to a draw in the last battle at Memorial Hall, and Baxter feels certain that he will be able to take a decisive decision over the Toledo boy at Kenton.

Andrews, who lost to Young Scotty of Ashland, at their last meeting, is out to avenge the defeat. Andrews has been training harder than at any time previous in his career and looks to be in wonderful condition.

ROOKIE HAILED AS WINNER

There will be much disappointment in the ranks of the world champions if Guy Morrison, big right-handed pitcher from the Bloomington, Ill., club, fails to make good in the majors. Morrison's minor league record has always been well above 500, while his work as a pitcher at West Virginia Wesleyan attracted many scouts.

Leaving college, Morrison won 14 and lost 8 games for Evansville, Ind., in the Three-Eye League, in 1921. Last year he won 19 and lost 15 for Bloomington. In the same circuit, holding his earned-run average to 2.28 per game.

McGraw bought Morrison at the close of the season. Morrison weighs close to 190 pounds and stands 5 feet 11 inches.

RIXEY WORRIES PAT MORAN

ORLANDO, Fla. — Failure of Eppa Rixey, star southpaw of the Reds, to sign and report for duty, is causing Manager Pat Moran much worry.

Rixey, after getting away to a poor start last season, finished in great style. Unquestionably the Reds need Rixey if they are to have a reasonable chance to win.

Rixey's contract for the coming season calls for \$10,000. The big fellow thinks that he is worth \$12,000.

Your auto howls in pain at the sight of strong soap — use Blue Devil and see it smile.

MANY CHANGES IN STANDINGS

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Changes among the first five leaders in the singles and team events were recorded in the Amateur Bowling Congress tournament here last night.

Wagner's All Stars, of Milwaukee, rolled into sixth place in the five-man event with 2,834. W. Miller, of Cincinnati, and R. Theissen, of Mason City, Iowa, shot into second and fourth positions respectively, in the singles with scores of 673 and 668. Leaders in the doubles and all events were not disturbed.

Today the drives will be taken by the doubles and singles play of the men who shot last night and late tonight the five man teams will tackle the alleys. Among the cities represented today are Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Des Moines, Cleveland and Winnipeg.

BUSINESS HOUSES ROBBED LUCKEY, Ohio — Burglars entered two business establishments here last night and carried away loot valued at \$1,000. The W. H. Schwan Company lost merchandise valued at \$800 and J. G. Welling cigar store places its loss in cigarettes, cigars and currency at \$400.

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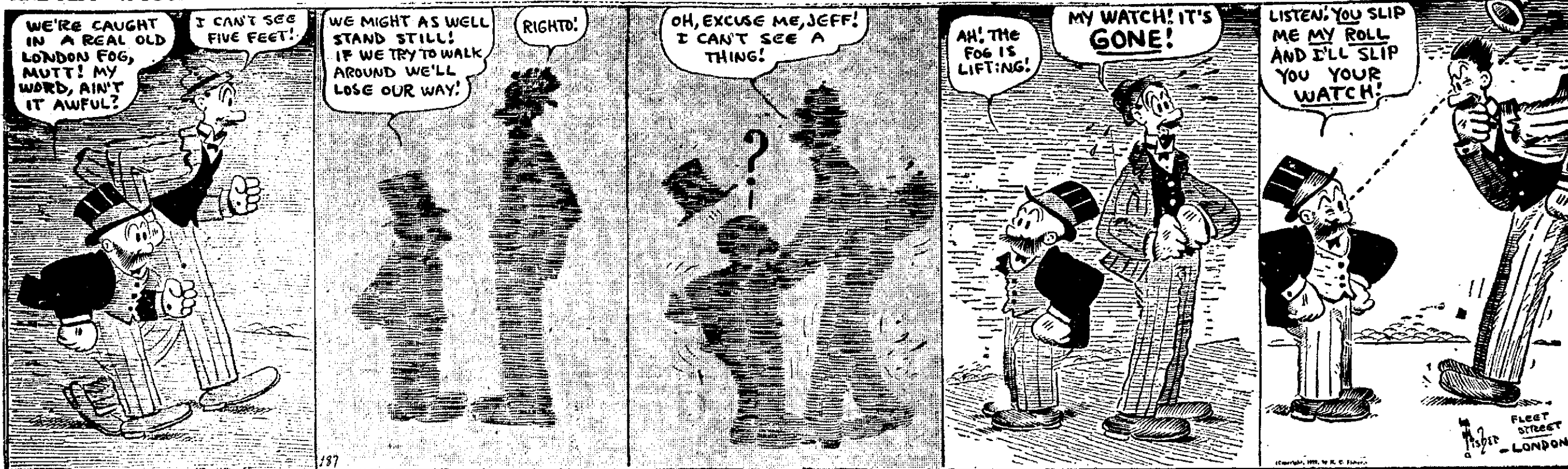
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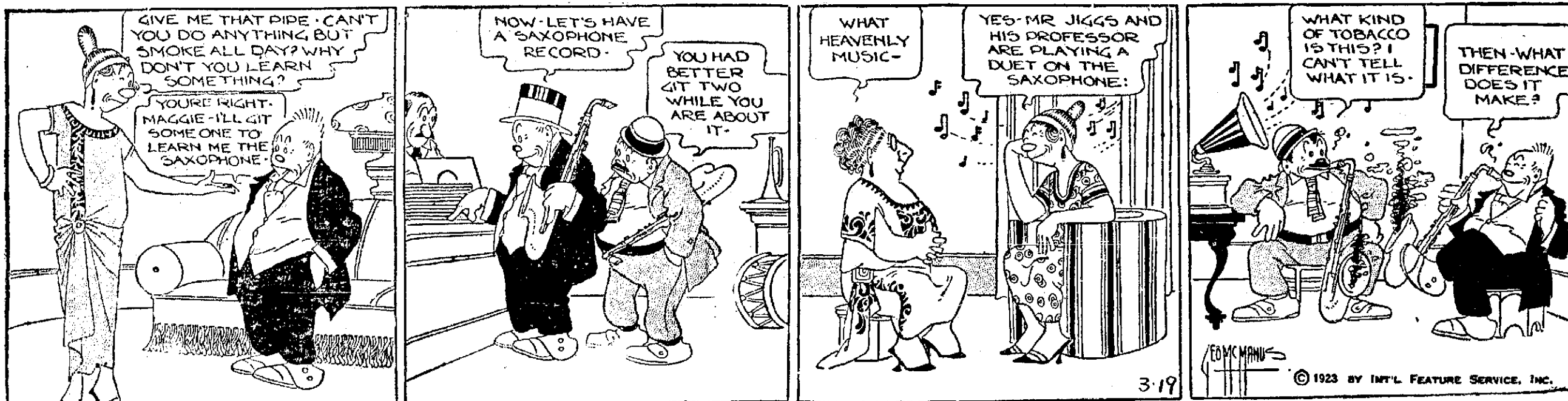
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BRINGING UP FATHER—

By McMANUS



SHORT SHAVINGS

Column of Anecdotes About Home Folks

What is the funniest experience that ever happened to you? Write it out briefly and send it to the Short Shavings editor of The Lima News. The best contributed Short Shavings published in the week The News will pay \$1. Full names and address must be stated.

Mrs. George Sowards, Spencerville, relates a remark made by her three-year-old son. "One day the minister called at the house and nothing my son sitting so quietly in his chair, he said, 'So they call you Wesley, do they?' Wesley answered, 'Yes, but sometimes Daddy calls me son and sometimes son-of-a-gun.'"

Gertrude Whalen, 532 E. High-st., tells that in school the teacher asked a boy to define complimentary, which he could not do. She asked, "If you should say I was very pretty, the prettiest woman you ever saw and wore the best clothes, what would it be?" "It would be a fib," replied the boy.

"One day while in a bakery," writes Lillian Hentze, 609 S. West-st., "a little girl with an extra coat of powder and paint on her face came in. The sales woman asked if her mother permitted her to use rouge at her age and the child replied that her mother was not at home. In a way of friendly advice the woman told her that it would make her face look old and wrinkled, whereupon the child remarked, 'Is that what makes your face look old and wrinkled?'"

Veria Pickering, 622 E. Vine-st., tells about her nephew, aged four years. Her sister, Mary, who was visiting at his house one day had a runner in her stocking. He remarked, "Mary, what is that in your stocking?" "That is a runner," she replied. "Why, Mary," said the nephew, "it hasn't any wheels on it."

Ruth Mae Rice, 209 W. Second-st., Spencerville, writes: "One day twin sisters, Meryl and Pearl, on arriving home from school were asked by their mother to wash the dishes. 'I would if I could, but I couldn't,' Pearl said, 'I could if I would, but I wouldn't.' So both girls suffered the consequences."

"Time enough to grow old," says Wilbur Harris, Delphos clothing merchant.

As proof of his assertion, Wilbur was seen reverting to his boyhood days. He joined a group of youngsters engaged in playing marbles at Main and Second-sts.

Wilbur vied with the boys in striking a "glassie," used as a target for that low strata of the marble genus, the "commie." He seemed to retain

the keen eye that won for him oodles of marbles in the hazyon days.

George W. Logan, 769 Holly-st., tells that he made a trip to Illinois, where he talked to farmers about their crops. He asked one man how much his corn made per acre. "Oh, about 180 gallons," was the reply.

IN THE AIR TODAY

STATION WWJ

6:00 p. m. The Detroit News orchestra; Anne Campbell, Detroit News poet; The Town Crier; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spatz, baritone and soprano in a group of songs and duets.

STATION WGY

370 Motors, Schenectady

STATION WOC

400 Motors, Davenport Ia.

3:30 p. m. Educational talk by C. A. Russell.

5:45 p. m. Chinese concert.

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7:30 p. m. Artist musical program, Japanese Musical.

8:30 p. m. Educational lecture, "A Vision of Rotary," by Dan Winget, of Clinton, Iowa. (Lima Time.)

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Those in the district sent out on the 10th are payable on or before the 20th of the current month. The district sent out on the 20th are payable on or before the 30th of the current month, and the district sent out on the 30th of the current month are payable on or before the 10th of the month following.

This will mean that customers in the first and second districts will pay two bills in the month of March, covering two entirely different periods, the second payment under the old billing method which would not have been paid until the 10th of the month following, will now be due on the 20th and 30th of the current month respectively, and on the same date on each subsequent month.

If this is not perfectly clear to any customer, ask anyone in our office for a personal explanation.

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